

M A N A

LIÊN ĐOÀN THÁNH PHAOLÔ HẠNH



July 2023 Issue No. 160

www.liendoanphaolohanh.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS

A huge shout out and CONGRATS to Đoàn Lê Bảo Tịnh newly promoted

Huynh Trưởng Cấp I:
Maria Phạm Kiều Anh

Thank you for answering the call to serve God and VEYM!

CONGRATS to Đoàn Kitô Vua newly promoted

Huynh Trưởng Cấp I:
Anna Bùi Michelle
Anna Bùi Jessica

Huynh Trưởng Cấp II Ngành Thiếu:
Têrêsa Lê Cherry

Thank you for answering the call and continuing to say yes to serving God and VEYM!

POPE'S INTENTION



We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

Chúng ta hãy cầu nguyện để người Công giáo biết đặt việc cử hành Thánh Thể vào trung tâm đời sống của mình, nhờ đó biến đổi các tương quan nhân loại một cách thâm sâu, và mở ra để gặp gỡ Thiên Chúa cùng anh chị em mình.

FOR A EUCHARISTIC LIFE

Đôminicô Trạch Trần Huy Thành - Đoàn Têrêsa Hải Đồng Giêsu - Bridgeport, CT



Nguồn Sống Thánh Thể cho em an bình. Nguồn Sống Thánh Thể cho em niềm vui. Nguồn Sống Thánh Thể cho em vào đời. Nguồn Sống Thánh Thể biến đổi đời em.

When reading the pope's intention this month, I was brought back to my Huynh Trưởng Cấp 1 training and was reminded of when I was being tested on the Huynh Trưởng basic knowledge. One of the hundreds of questions in the document was: Who is TNTT's idol? Lý tưởng của Thiếu Nhi là gì? Being that it is basic knowledge upon entering Huynh Trưởng training during the entrance exam, the correct answer to write down was "Jesus Christ, in the Eucharist, is the source, the center, and the idol of

life." (Don't worry the nerd Huynh Trưởng in me knew the answer and you should now too!).

An idol is a person that is loved, admired, and respected by you. You always keep this person in your heart, so that you may live life like this person. For my family, faith was their driving force no matter the circumstances. I was fortunate to grow up in a family where living a Eucharistic life was essential. From praying in the morning before going off to school to going to daily mass, to saying family night prayers. The Eucharistic life I have today, though not perfect and still needs a lot of work, stems from my grandma and mother planting those seeds in me. This was especially true when it came to going to church. They were very adamant about taking the family to church every day in the late afternoon. They knew the value the Eucharist gives to our life and wanted to share that joy and encounter with their family. So, no matter how swamped you were with homework, or how tired you were after school, when my mom came home from work at 4:30 PM, it was off to church we go. As I am growing older and reflecting on this, those small encounters with Christ, though they may have felt like a burden to me in the past, paved the path that I am on today with my faith. My path today is learning and growing to understand it more and seeking deeper encounters with the Eucharist.

As Catholics and TNTT members, have we placed Jesus Christ in the Eucharistic as our idol? Do we even know that He was our idol? Yeah, sure it may be intuitive that the Eucharist is a focal point for us, I mean it's in our organization's name, but have we accepted and invited Him in to be our transformative idol to lead us in our life? For some of us, yes, we have faithfully each day. For some, we may be wavering at times and forgetful at times. For others, we may have strayed far away from the Eucharistic, not living a Eucharistic life. Whichever situation you may be in, know that Jesus in the Eucharist is waiting for you to come and just be present with Him. It is never too late to start growing your relationship with Him.

As we develop our relationship with Jesus in the Eucharist, we may see the many challenges to

living a Eucharistic life. In today's world, it is very challenging to live a Eucharistic life. Amid today's social environment, many of us do not prioritize religion and faith. For many, it may be the last thing that is thought of and needed in life. We may fear what others may perceive of us and fear going against the norms. We may shy away from living our faith or do it secretly. But this is not how Jesus would have lived His life today. He is all about going against the norms and pushing the boundaries and limits of those who questioned Him.

TNTT creates a safe space for us to push against those norms and explore our faith. This organization provides a great way to live a Eucharistic life, developing a relationship with God through Jesus Christ, the Eucharist. Anh Huy Thành, what is this method? Well, it's none other than the Living the Eucharistic Day method! Yes, I may sound like a broken record, but this is essential to our lives as Catholics and as members of TNTT. We thrive because we truly believe in this Eucharistic life, not because we are taught to do so, but because through this, we are able to be transformed and guide our members to live saintly lives. A life with Jesus. Like the adult figures in my life, this organization knows the value of what the Eucharist can bring, and nothing in this world can compare to Him. This is why we seek to bring all to Him and to deeply encounter Him. Learn more about how to live a Eucharistic day by connecting with a fellow chapter member or a Huynh Truởng to ask about it! This was how we learn, engage, and grow as a community.

When so much of the world can shame us and ridicule us, let's go against the norm as Jesus would. Continue to develop your relationship, understanding, and life of faith. Faith is a journey and it starts with your presence with the Eucharist. In this period of the Eucharistic Revival campaign in our country, let us bring back up the percentage of those who believe in the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharistic. Do this by showing others that you live a Eucharistic life. It's okay to have doubts, but what is the best way to conquer them? It is by going to the true source, which is the Eucharist, Himself. Within His presence is where we will find our answers. All we need to do is courageously take the first step towards Him. Are you up to the challenge to live a Eucharistic life? Join me because I know I am!

Lý tưởng của tôi là đem Chúa cho muôn người. Lý tưởng của tôi là đuốc chiếu soi ngàn nơi. Lý tưởng của tôi là đường xây đời bác ái. Lý tưởng của tôi là gieo mến thương ngàn nơi.

congratulations



Đoàn Lê Bảo Tịnh newly promoted Huynh
Trưởng Cấp I

CONGRATULATIONS



Đoàn Kitô Vua newly promoted Huynh
Trưởng Cấp I & II

Đoàn Tôma Thiện & Đoàn Lê Bảo Tĩnh Sa Mạc Đoàn





PHONG TRÀO THIẾU NHI THÁNH THỂ VIỆT NAM TẠI HOA KỲ
VIETNAMESE EUCHARISTIC YOUTH MOVEMENT IN THE U.S.A.
LIÊN ĐOÀN THÁNH PHAOLÔ HẠNH – PAUL HANH LEAGUE OF CHAPTERS

www.liendoanphaolohanh.org

ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER

To: **Chapter Chaplains, Assistant Chaplains (Religious and Lay), Youth Leaders, Parents, and all youth members of our League**
Concern: **Hội Chợ Tết Trung Thu (Mid-Autumn Festival) 2023**

May the peace and love of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist be with all Chapter Chaplains, Assistant Chaplains (Religious and Lay), Youth Leaders, Parents, and youth members of our League.

After two years of hiatus due to the pandemic, per popular requests and the support of the chapters in our League, the Executive Board of the St. Paul Hanh League of Chapters will host Hội Trại Tết Trung Thu (Mid-Autumn Festival) on Saturday, September 23rd, 2023, at **St. Joseph's Social Hall @ St. Paul the Apostle Church, 235 Dwight Rd, Springfield, MA 01108**. This festival will be an opportunity for the members of our League to come together, have fun, and learn about our Vietnamese culture in fraternal love. Besides special performances from various chapters and exciting competitions to help liven the festival, there will be fundraising activities to help cover the costs of our League's future activities like League conventions, retreats, and trainings.

For the Tết Trung Thu festival to be successful, the Executive Board of the St. Paul Hanh League of Chapters hopes that you strongly encourage and build resources for the youth in your chapter by participating in full, sharing your talents during our performance segment, and praying for the success of our festival. Here are some things we need your help with:

- Advertise, encourage your Chapter's members and children to contribute to our performance segment, competitions, participate in your Chapter's activity/game stands

Again, the Executive Board of the St. Paul Hanh League of Chapters give thanks to all Chapter Chaplains, Assistant Chaplains (Religious and Lay), Youth Leaders, benefactors, supporters and all the Chapter Executive Boards. If you have any questions, concerns, or more details **please contact the head of the organizing committee, Tr. Maria Goretti Tạ Maria, mariata716@gmail.com**. Through the intercession of the Holy Family, may God continue to bless you now and forever.

Attested,

In the love of Jesus Christ, the Eucharist,
Written in Boston, MA on June 17th, 2023

LM Phaolô Chu Trọng Phước, SDB
Tuyên Ủy Liên Đoàn Thánh Phaolô Hạnh

Tr. Maria Lê Thị Phước
Liên Đoàn Trưởng



Eucharistic ADORATION

“My Flesh for
the Life of the
World” JOHN 6:51

9 PM EST

1st Thursday Each Month

National Eucharistic Adoration

JOIN VEYM EACH MONTH...

As we host a virtual adoration led by a
League of Chapters.

Jan. 5	<i>Liên Đoàn Inhaxiô of Loyola</i>
Feb. 2	<i>Liên Đoàn John Paul II</i>
March 2	<i>Liên Đoàn Ra Khơi</i>
April 6	<i>Liên Đoàn San Diego</i>
May 4	<i>Liên Đoàn Joan of Arc</i>
June 1	<i>Liên Đoàn Nguồn Sống</i>
July 6	<i>Liên Đoàn Biển Đức</i>
Aug. 3	<i>Liên Đoàn Thánh Gia</i>
Sept. 7	<i>Liên Đoàn Sinai</i>
Oct. 5	<i>Liên Đoàn Phaolô Hạnh</i>
Nov. 2	<i>Liên Đoàn Đaminh Saviô</i>
Dec. 7	<i>Liên Đoàn Đức Mẹ Mân Côi</i>

“Wonders of the Mass” OUR NEW VEYM VIDEO SERIES!

Each week throughout the year, this series will dive into an aspect of the Mass: **EXPLORE** its meaning, **UNDERSTAND** its purpose and share ideas on how we can **LIVE** the Mass when we leave the Mass.

A new episode of the “Wonders of the Mass” will be posted to www.veym.net website and our YouTube Channel (@VEYMUSA)

By the end of 2023, you’ll have 52 new insights into the Mass that will help you more fully participate in, love and appreciate this special encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist.



DIAL +1 951-405-2752
ID 229 763 828#



[url.veym.net/
monthlyAdoration](http://url.veym.net/monthlyAdoration)





VEYM

WONDERS OF THE MASS



 **YouTube**
(@veym.usa.tntt)

A VEYM Video Series

EXPLORE the meaning of the Mass

UNDERSTAND its purpose

LIVE it daily

New episodes every Monday!